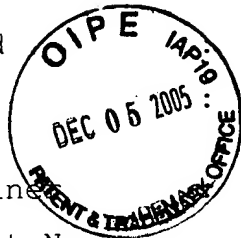


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated November 22, 2005, Applicants in the above-identified reissue application verily believe that the Amendment filed September 30, 2005 complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.173.

Pursuant to a telephone interview with Legal Instrument Examiner Sandra Range on December 2, 2005, the undersigned has been advised that the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment has been rescinded.

An early action on the merits of the claims presented with Amendment B filed on September 30, 2005 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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